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Dico Oil Company, Inc.
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Re: CERCLA Section 106 Unilateral Administrative Order 2003-0014
Dico Waste Oil Superfund Site
Signal Hill, California

Dear Messrs.:

The United States Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") hereby issues the enclosed Unilateral Administrative Order 2003-14, pursuant to EPA's authority under Section 106 of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act ("CERCLA"), 42 U.S.C. Section 9606, to prevent or mitigate the imminent and substantial endangerment to the public health, welfare, and environment posed by the Dico Waste Oil Superfund Site.

The Order requires each named Respondent to take immediate action to prevent and contain any release or potential release of hazardous substances, materials, and/or wastes from the Dico Oil facility. Please be advised that pursuant to paragraph 37 of the UAO, the UAO is effective upon receipt unless a conference is requested. Pursuant to paragraph 38, Respondents have one day thereafter to notify EPA of their intent to comply with the UAO. A failure on the part of any Respondent to provide the required Notice to Comply shall be interpreted by EPA as a refusal to comply with the provisions of the UAO.

If you have any technical questions regarding this Order, please contact Craig Benson at (562) 889-1630 or John Jaros at (415) 972-3058. For all legal questions, please contact Thanne Cox at (415) 972-3908.

Thank you for your time and cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D. Meer', with a stylized, flowing script.

Daniel Meer, Chief
Response, Planning, and Assessment Branch

encl: Unilateral Administrative Order 2003-0014

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